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AFTER ANNUAL WINTER CLOSURE CALTRANS REOPENS STATE ROUTE 2

SAN BERNARDINO – Caltrans is pleased to announce that State Route 2 (SR-2), between Vincent's Gap and Islip Saddle west of Wrightwood in San Bernardino County, will reopen on the afternoon of Friday, April 28th. The route closes every winter due to avalanches, fallen rocks and trees, and mud flow down the slopes along this portion of the route.

Caltrans crews have spent the last month repairing guardrail, replacing damaged signs as well as cleaning mud, snow, rocks, and debris off the roadway. Activity on the slopes has diminished; however, motorists are advised to anticipate the normal rock fall on the road that finds its way down from upper elevations.

A recently completed construction project repaired storm-damaged slopes and drains, removed debris from basins and cleaned pipes throughout this segment.

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